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Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

Dear Examiner Winakur:

This Amendment responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 38, 2005.

A set of the claims, as currently amended in this application are included with this Amendment including the text for the withdrawn claims.